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BERNARD'S
SALE OF
HIGH CLASS TIES
TO-DAY.

CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG.

MR. LI SHIU PANG FEARS GLADIATOR'S CHANCE IN THE H.K. DERBY

14TH YEAR OF NAZISM

PRE-WAR SPLENDOUR IN BERLIN

70,000 Swear Allegiance To Hitler.

GERMANY ALLEGED NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR

Berlin, To-day.

Scenes of pre-war splendour were witnessed here, yesterday. Dense crowds, throughout the morning, watch the procession of Nazi "Storm Troops," and the Reichswehr "Steel Helmets" from the Unter den Linden to the Lustgarten, where 70,000 took an oath of allegiance to Chancellor Hitler on the occasion of the fourteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Nazi Party.

The ceremony was broadcasted throughout Germany.

After the mass parade, a ceremony of honour to Germany's 2,000,000 war dead was held in the Opera House, and was attended by President von Hindenburg, Chancellor Hitler and the Cabinet Ministers.

General Blomberg, in a speech, re-affirmed Germany's innocence of causing the war.

Chancellor Hitler called for cheers for the "eternal German nation and its leader during the Great War, President von Hindenburg," after which the President placed a wreath on the War Memorial and reviewed the Reichswehr, with Chancellor Hitler and the Ministers. — Reuter.

'HUNGER MARCHERS' SUBDUES.

London Demonstration Passes Quietly.

RAIN DAMPS ENTHUSIASM

London, To-day.

No disorders marked the much-heralded demonstration here of 2,000 so-called "hunger-marchers" yesterday when the 2,000 assembled in Hyde Park to protest against the Unemployment Bill.

Thousands of police were present to ensure order, while thousands of sympathisers or spectators, including women, children, and University students, watched the proceedings.

Rain lessened the enthusiasm of the demonstrators. — Reuter.

TROUBLE BREWING IN JAVA.

Nationalists Arrested.

Batavia, To-day.

All the members of the Executive Committee of the Native Nationalist Party have been arrested. House to house searches are being made in the principal towns in Java. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with rain, probably, in the morning, with moderate north-westerly winds. The weather forecast for to-day, issued by the Royal Observatory.



THRILLING DERBY

HYDROPLANE WINS WITH MR. PROULX

Mr. Marshall Comes Off During Meeting.

MUTINY BAY PAYS \$141

(By RAPIER)

"I think Soldier of Britain will be better suited to the heavy going than Soldier of China," said Mr. Li Shiu Pang when interviewed this morning on his chances in the Hong Kong Derby. "The only horse I am afraid of is Gladiator," he concluded.

Mr. Ferdie Soares, rider of Prima Donna, said that if the more liked the conditions and was in good condition she would just pull it off. "She was a bit stiff this morning, but I shall give her a loosening up before the race," he said.

The news that Mr. Y. S. Chang, the Shanghai crack, was going to ride Hydroplane caused a mild sensation in view of Mr. Benny Proulx's fine win on this pony over Soldier of China on Saturday.

The heavy rain this morning left the centre of the Valley a mass of miniature lakes, but the course was only seriously effected in one or two places.

There was only one spill and one three-figure dividend before the tiffin interval, Mr. F. Marshall, the Shanghai champion jockey, being unseated by Morning Sun at the start of the Tyro Stakes, which attracted 26 starters, and Mr. Butler bringing in Mutiny Bay to pay \$141 in the first section of the Perth Plate.

8-400 P.M. THE HONG KONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent, Second 20 per cent, Third 10 per cent, of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

Plane's Hydroplane 161 lb. . . .

(Mr. Proulx) 1

Lan's Bright View 161 lb. . . .

(Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Kong Bros's New Star 161 lb. . . .

(Mr. D. S. Li) 3

A. M. L. Soares's Prima Donna 161 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 4

Time: 3 min. 16 2/5 secs.

Won by: 2 len. same.

Parimutuel. Win \$73.

Places: \$20.30, \$18.40, \$16.80.

The following were the 13 starters in the Hong Kong Derby:

Bright View, Electric Star,

Gladstar, Hydroplane, Lemberg,

Music Hall, New Star, Prima

Donna, Ribble, Sandy Bay, Soldier

of Britain, Soldier of China,

Spinaway.

Only a very small crowd witnessed Trentbridge's surprise win over Diana Bay in the Victoria Stakes. Mr. Chang rode a brilliant race on Mrs. Pearce's candidate coming through in the home straight to win by lengths with plenty to spare.

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FAIRY BASEBALL PLAYER MANAGER PASSES

John J. McGraw, Victim Of Uremic Poisoning

New York, To-day. John J. McGraw, famous baseball player-manager, died yesterday from uremic poisoning.

The late Mr. McGraw retired in 1932 from the management of the New York Giants, last year's World Series champions, after being in the game for 30 years.

The Club he has played for have won the World Series three times. He was a major league player at 18, being a brilliant third baseman. — Reuter.

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1.

No. 317 \$525

" 324 150

" 389 75

\$50 each:—89, 4, 281, 85, 261,

347, 274, 373, 180, 167, 816, 233, 45,

115, 225, 178, 288.

Race 2.

No. 115 \$1,029

" 395 294

" 424 147

\$50 each:—103, 380, 108, 55, 296.

Race 3.

No. 185 \$567

" 189 162

" 440 81

\$50 each:—307, 90, 451, 29, 151,

341, 454, 89, 220, 267, 268, 238, 475,

48, 5, 7, 45, 403, 399, 47, 60.

Race 4.

No. 401 \$1,435

" 455 410

" 60 205

\$50 each:—242, 383, 54.

Race 5.

No. 479 \$1,372

" 4 292

" 72 196

\$50 each:—129, 455, 385, 130, 626,

98, 420, 57, 164, 289, 458, 487,

Race 6.

No. 378 \$1,624

" 139 464

" 551 232

\$50 each:—648, 35, 254, 843, 765,

205, 814, 638, 866, 410, 46, 356, 505,

150, 193, 202, 803, 598, 488, 664, 248,

Race 7.

No. 760 \$2,310

" 570 660

" 740 330

\$50 each:—465, 832, 651, 510, 523,

475.

Race 8.

No. 686 \$6,580

" 635 1,880

" 767 940

\$100 each:—1296, 185, 1232, 1236,

1195, 866, 1247, 124, 479, 248.

Garrison Cup provided a sensation, but Mr. T. L. Wong fully deserved his win on Partnership, which caught the former champion in the home straight to win by 1 1/2 lengths, while Burgomaster was only a short head behind Racing Boy. — Swale was fourth.

Just prior to this race Iron Grey and Partnership got away to a false start, and Mr. Wong had a narrow escape, the gate only just going up in the nick of time. He received the Garrison Cup from Mrs. Borrett.

The fact that Oak Bay was sent out in the Tyro Stakes gave an indication of the Dunbar entry for the Derby, Chief Seattle being the probable nomination. Oak Bay again disappointed, being placed only fourth to High Speed, King's Fancy, and Budge.

Owing to an error in entry

Rolling Bay was withdrawn

from the Tyro Stakes. I understand that Kiteen should

have been entered in this race instead.

A large crowd was present

after the end of the afternoon's

race, which was won by

the Eclipse of Hardin Bay.

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DISARMAMENT TALKS IN ROME

PESSIMISTIC OPINION OF ITALIAN PRESS

CAPTAIN EDEN'S TOUR ENDS

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE ANGLO-ITALIAN DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE RECENT BRITISH MEMORANDUM OPENED HERE YESTERDAY, FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL FROM BERLIN OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN.

The WOMAN'S Page

Spring Silhouette



Sunburn Should Be Avoided

Protective Oils And Soothing Lotions.

FAIR SKINS THAT BURN BUT WILL NOT TAN

Let the woman who never has been sunburned laugh at those who have. Nobody who has experienced the pain of blistering will smile.

Why people go out and get actually blistered is difficult to understand. None of them would willingly put their hands on a stove. Yet they come home smarting and it often is days before they feel right.

If you are actually sun-burned don't take it lightly. There are ointments for burns that are tremendously soothing. Perhaps your own pharmacy puts up its own lotion that looks like calamine which painted over your burned arms and legs, will relieve them immensely. Certainly you should do something right away about it.

The very best way to treat sunburn is to avoid it. That can be done easily, if you take a little trouble. Use one of the oils, compounded to protect the skin from burning, before you start. Dust powder over it before you leave. The powder is an additional precaution. You can get a sun-tan nicely through the oil and powder. But you won't burn so easily. Wear a big hat or don't stay too long in the glaring sun.

Some women simply can't go a sun-tan. Often a fair, delicate skin merely burns and peels, neither state adding to its beauty. Those having such delicate skins or skins affected that way should learn by experience that it is much better to be comfortable than stylish, and stay out of excessive sun.

"EYES FRONT" RECOMMENDED

Exercises To Give Good Carriage.

HOLLOW BACK FAULTS

A lump of flesh on the back of the neck and a bad head carriage usually go hand-in-hand with a hollow back.

Don't walk with your head thrust forward. Hold it up straight and keep your chin in.

Here is an exercise which helps straighten your spine at the same time it gets rid of a back-of-the-neck lump. It is splendid also for giving firmness to the muscles which hold the breasts in place and it gets one in the habit of carrying the head straight and high.

Lie on your back flat on the floor, knees bent and weight of the legs on the balls of the feet.

Raise the end of your spine just enough so that there is no hollow in your back. Turn your thighs outward just a little bit, allowing about 10 inches of space between your knees.

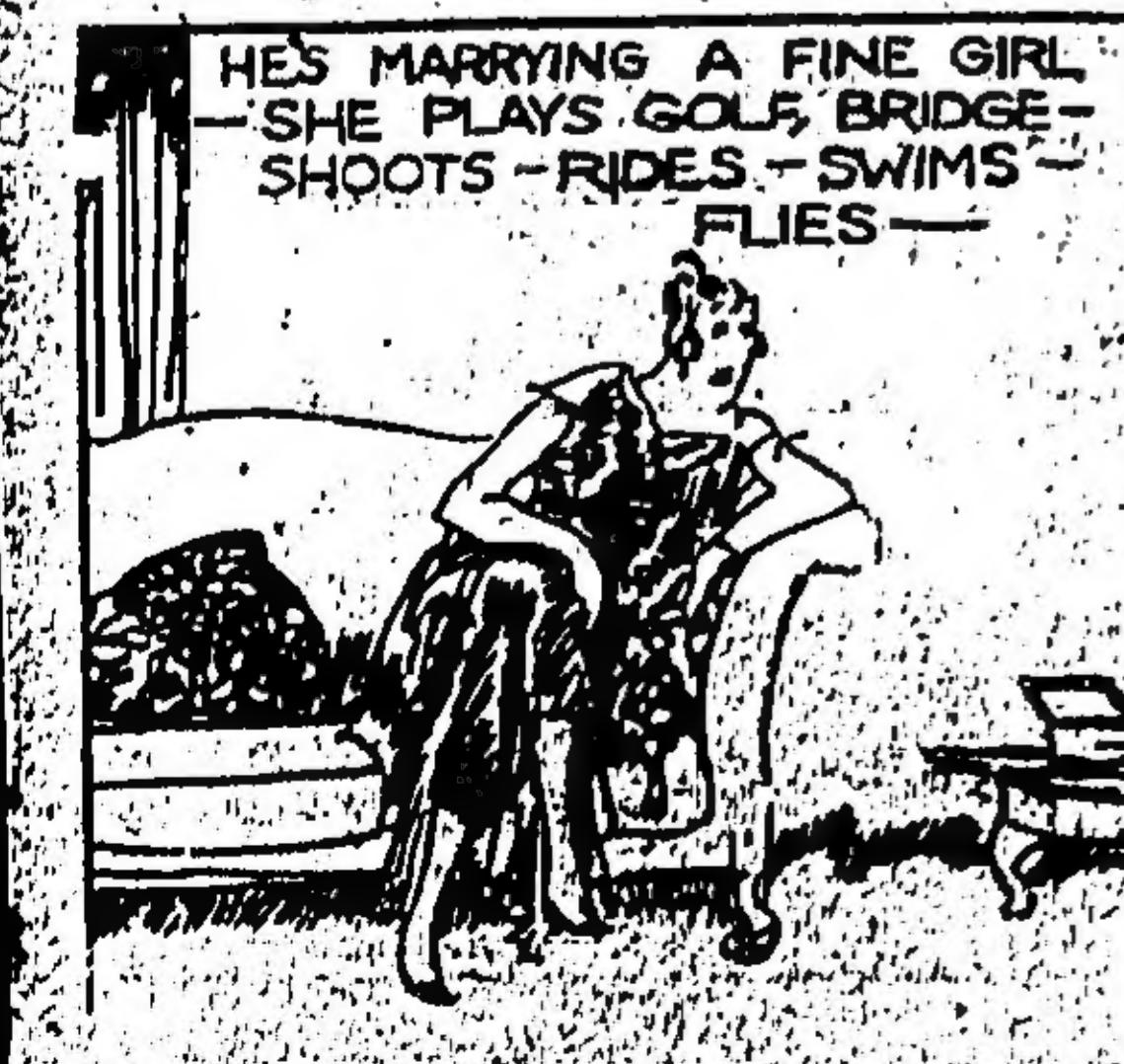
Square your shoulders until they are resting flat on the floor and try to dig the back of your neck right into the floor. Raise your arms slowly, keeping your elbows on the floor, until you are back where you started with your finger tips touching your shoulders and your wrists touching the floor. Repeat several times.

Retaining this position (make sure that the end of your spine

stays just off the floor), place the tips of your fingers on your shoulders. Your wrists and elbows should touch the floor at the same time your fingers touch your shoulders.

Now raise your arms above your head, palms facing each other. Try to feel the muscles of your back and chest pull and stretch as you raise your arms. Lower them slowly, keeping your elbows on the floor, until you are back where you started with your finger tips touching your shoulders and your wrists touching the floor. Repeat several times.

POP — The Groom's Going To Be Useful Around The House.



HE'S MARRYING A FINE GIRL — SHE PLAYS GOLF, BRIDGE — SHOOTS — RIDES — SWIMS — FLIES

THEY OUGHT TO BE VERY HAPPY



FASHION FORECAST FOR SPRING

Straight And Narrow Skirts.

SLIGHTLY SHORTER THAN LAST SEASON

Here is a design for women who like to be a little ahead of general fashions. It is a forecast of a well-known dressmaker's "line" for the spring.

The loose coat is in a yellowish beige homespun and stops short about six inches above the knees. The skirt is straight and narrow—but not hobble—and slightly shorter than skirts have been worn lately. This is interesting as most people have put their money on longer skirts for the spring race.

It is in a greyish shade of beige homespun. A mixture of two different beiges is a theme on which many designers are working just now. The short jumper is in striped silk in black, yellow, and beige. The coat is lined with the same silk.

Also new is the way in which the beret is worn. This is called, for no traceable reason, the Brazilian angle. The beret is pulled well down at the back of the right ear. The effect is very good on most heads.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Hash with creamed spinach
Roast Pheasant
Boiled Shantung Cabbage
Mashed Potatoes
Bread sauce
Currant Fritters

DINNER

Potage viennoise
Buttered Prawns
Boiled Capon
Bechamel Sauce
Sauté Cucumbers

Lemon cheese tarts

Hash with Creamed Spinach
1 lb. of cooked meat, or remains of any kind; salt; pepper; 1 oz. of flour; 1 pint stock, toast, 1 oz. of dripping, 1 onion.

Remove all skin gristle, fat and bone from the meat, and cut it into small thin slices. Melt the dripping in a pan and when hot add the sliced onion and brown the flour and brown also, then stir in the stock, let boil, season and put in the meat. Cover pan and simmer for about 15 to 20 minutes, and skim. When meat is quite tender, arrange the pieces of meat neatly on a hot dish and strain the sauce over. Circle meat with creamed spinach and garnish with parsley and the heads of prawns.

Buttered Prawns

6 prawns, pepper and salt, 2 cups rich stock, butter, flour. Shell the prawns with plenty of pepper and salt and put them in a pan. Pour in the gravy and add a small lump of butter, which has been well blended with flour for thickening. Simmer this gently for 15 minutes, then serve in small dishes, garnished with parsley and the heads of prawns.

Boiled Capon

1 capon, 1 onion, celery, water, salt. Prepare capon as for roasting. Place it into a saucepan with slightly salted boiling water and simmer very gently until the bird is well cooked. The onion and celery should be added for flavouring. When tender, remove capon from pan and coat with rich bechamel sauce.



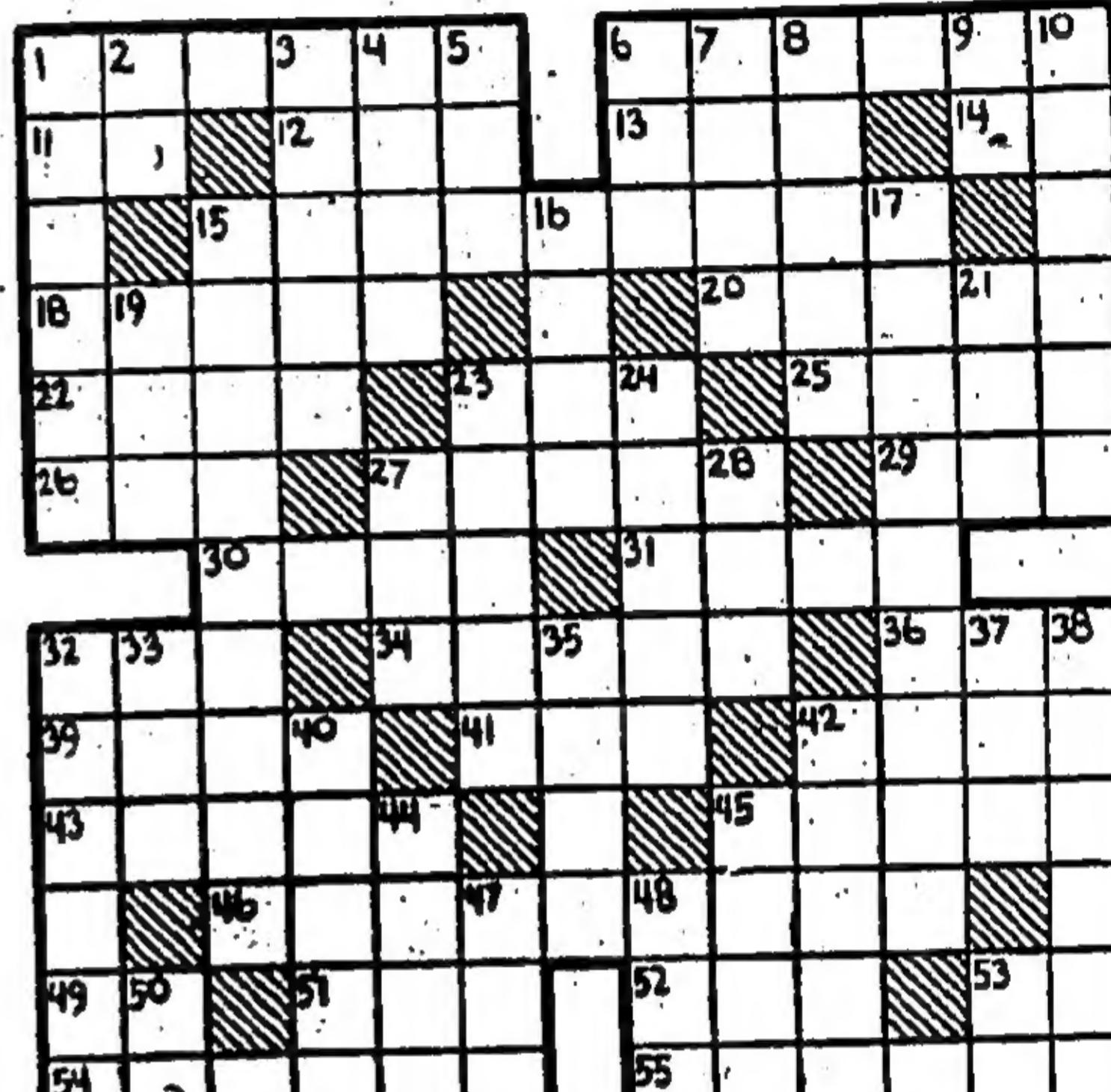
COLOURFUL CLOSETS

The average clothes closet is hardly a thing of beauty. However, if you want to improve the appearance of yours and make them outstanding from a decorative point of view, try painting the walls and floor with very bright colours.

One particularly effective scheme is bright blue walls with a gay yellow floor.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)										VERTICAL (Cont.)									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SMART HATS IN SATIN

New Out-Of-Season Model

New hat fashions are in the showrooms. Many of the smartest early arrivals are in satin.

There is a new satin cire that does not spot with rain, and this should have a strong vogue in the weeks that bridge the gulf between winter felt and spring straw.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

SCRAP	OPERA
BORE	LATHEED
RAY	DEITY
OR	PRE
ROAMERS	ON
A	PO
PO	DER
DRUBS	TO
D	SAVES
ELBOW	DEBAR
IDLES	CELLEN
N	SR
SR	DRE
ES	BE
SCREAMS	GE
GE	BRASS
RENA	BAD
IMP	HUNS
RENTE	SPEND

By J. MILLAR WATT

— HE'S A GOOD COOK



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ON

Tuesday the 27th, February, 1934 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 99a Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

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On View from Monday the 26th, February, 1934

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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1934.

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ON

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Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1934.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.

E. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. HUGHES,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 11st Feb., 1934.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open at 9.30 A.M. and will close at 12 Noon for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 26th, 27th & 28th February, 1934 (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

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Next term starts on Monday, March 5th.

New boys should attend, for tests, on Saturday March 3rd at 9.00 a.m.

Entry forms and prospectuses may be obtained from the Headmaster.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED assumes Charge of this Society as General Manager as From TO-DAY.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hong Kong, 24th February 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED assumes Charge of this Company as General Manager as From TO-DAY.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hong Kong, 24th February 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hong Kong, 24th February 1934.

CULBERTSON
on
CONTRACT
by Els Culbertson.
World's Champion Player and
Greatest Card Analyst

INCITING A SLAM.

Often the result of defensive bids is to incite the side which has opened the bidding to overbid and to attempt contracts that may, in the last analysis, prove unmaskable. Sometimes—though far less frequently—these unmaskable contracts are made.

In the recent American Whist League Congress held at Hanover, N. H., in July, one of the interesting hands in the last session of the pair event was the one below. Obviously North and South can make five spades without too great effort, losing on the hand two diamond tricks. However, at one table East and West decided to force North and South above a game contract in spades with dire results—not because their cards could not accomplish a set of the adverse contract, but because of errors in the play.

East, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable

NORTH:

S.—A 10 9 4 3
H.—K 9 4 3 2
D.—6 5
C.—7

WEST:

S.—J 8
H.—Q J 8 5
D.—J 10 3
C.—K 6 5 2

SOUTH:

S.—K Q 6 5 2
H.—
D.—Q 9 8
C.—A J 10 9 8

EAST:

S.—7
H.—A 10 7 6
D.—Q 4 3
C.—Q 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North
Pass (1) 1 S Pass 3 S (2)
4 D (3) 4 S (4) 5 D (5) Pass

Pass 6 S (6) Pass Pass
D bl. (7) Pass Pass Pass

1—East should have opened the bidding with one diamond.

2—A slight overbid. The hand is very strong distributionally, but lacks the honour-tricks for a Jump Raise.

3—Designed simply as a nuisance Overcall.

4—Again a slight overbid.

5—Obviously only a nuisance Raise.

6—South is annoyed. While he does not feel that on the bidding he has a good play for six, he argues that the chance of making six is probably about as good as that of making five, and in consequence decides to go the whole way and play for either a top or bottom on the board.

7—Holding two Aces, this is quite natural.

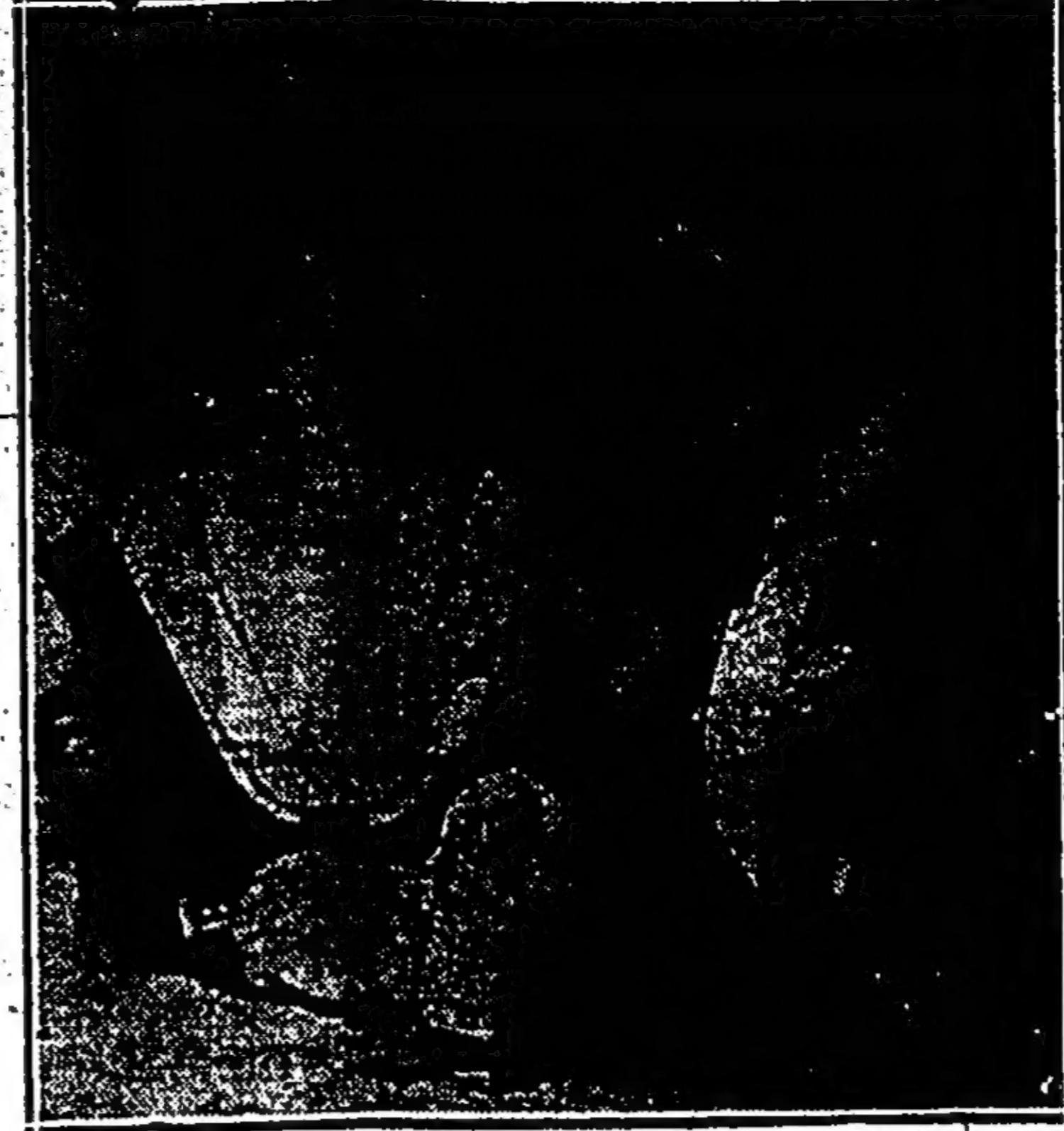
The Opening lead was the diamond Knave, and when the Declarer took stock of his Dummy, it was, of course, perfectly obvious to him that he must be defeated at least 1 trick, provided the hand was played in the normal manner.

However, there was still fighting for him the element of psychology. He knew that East considered him to be a very fine player. He reasoned that East would not believe that he would go to six spades with more than a singleton diamond in his hand. Therefore, to strengthen the impression that his holding was only a singleton in the suit bid by the opponents, without the slightest hesitation he dropped the Queen on East's King, East, thinking to bring to a quick end the agony of defense, now laid down the heart Ace. South ruffed, and was eventually able to play the hand in such a manner as to fulfil his contract.

The actual play of the hand is far from easy, even with East's defensive error. Of course, the play of the heart Ace is particularly strenuous. If South holds losing hearts there is no place in the world where they may be discarded. Any other lead, even the return of a diamond, and vice versa, if South's play of the hearts was not a ruffing, is much better, and of course with any other return the hand is easily won.

It is in the interests of the world that British women should be given the opportunity to learn to play at low cost," the President of the B.F.C. said. "I am forming the women's section," he said, "because I am confident that women are enthusiastic aviators as men. They will be organised into squadrons and flights under the command of the officers of the British Flying Corps and their own picked representatives, once the scheme is fairly launched."

"It will be interesting to see if any 'Amy Johnsons' are discovered



CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

THE SONG YOU GAVE ME—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Song You Gave Me," now showing at the Central Theatre, is an engaging romance, full of charm and gaiety, featuring Bebe Daniels in her first British production.

The story is of a romance between a ravishing musical comedy star and a Guards Officer, who becomes her secretary. The picture leads to quaint situations and Miss Daniels gives a remarkably good performance, rendering two songs, "The Captain of the Guards," and "The Song You Gave Me," in a delightful manner.

The supporting cast includes Victor Varconi, Frederick Lloyd, Lester Matthews, and Claude Hulbert.

MAIL REVIEW

THE POWER AND THE GLORY.—KING'S THEATRE.

"The Power and the Glory," the new Fox production now showing at the King's Theatre, is a powerful drama of the railroad, featuring Spencer Tracy in one of his most sensational roles.

Colleen Moore, who has not appeared on the screen for some time, gives an unusually fine performance in a difficult role. The supporting cast includes Ralph Morgan, Helen Vinson, Clifford Jones, Henry Kolker, Sarah Pedder and Billy O'Brien.

MAIL REVIEW

"MELODY CRUISE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

A highly entertaining comedy-drama enacted against a musical background is presented in RKO-Pictures' attraction, "Melody Cruise," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Charlie Ruggles has the leading role, as the friend of the millionaire bachelor, played by Phil Morris, and provides the comedy in the story. Greta Nissen plays the part of a siren on board the ship, and Helen Mack is the real sweet-heart.

MAIL REVIEW

"WHEN LADIES MEET"—STAR THEATRE.

With Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery in the leading roles and a supporting cast including Myrna Loy, Alice Brady and Frank Morgan, "When Ladies Meet," now showing at the Star Theatre, is one of the smartest and most entertaining comedies screened.

MAIL REVIEW

"EVANS' PASTILLES"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

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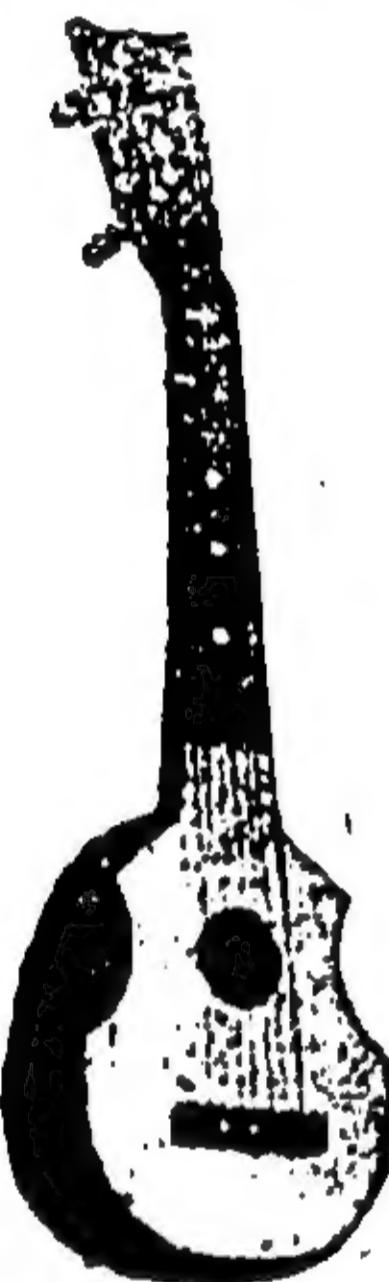
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S. CHINA V BORDERERS IN SHIELD FINAL

CHINESE OUTPLAY THE SAINTS

POINTER TO LEAGUE GAME NEXT SUNDAY

PAU SCORES TWICE

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

SOUTH CHINA played magnificent football yesterday to enter the Final Round of the Senior Shield Soccer Competition with a convincing win over St. Joseph's by 3 goals to 1, in a game which concluded in a downpour of rain. The holders will meet the Borderers, who defeated the Club on Saturday, in the Final.

Magnificent passing and combination among the Chinese halves and forwards, featured the play throughout. Pau Ka-ping, shining as leader of the South China forwards, while both the Chinese right and left wing combinations were first-class.

St. Joseph's were very weak in attack. Leonard and Rocha being below form, while Sahban made a poor return to first-class football.

The St. Joseph halves worked very hard, Elma and Beltrao being outstanding, while A. V. Gosano stood head and shoulders above everybody else in the losers' team. Marques was very safe between the sticks and was not to be blamed for the goals which passed him.

Souza was the one weak link in the defence. He badly timed his clearances in addition to giving Gosano very little support.

Leung Wing-chui was magnificent in the winners' intermediate line and was very well supported by Leung In-chan and Lee Kwok-wai.

Undoubtedly the best defenders on display were the two South China backs, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau, the former particularly for his brilliant last-minute clearances.

Wong Wing was very safe in goal and saved his team from many dangerous situations with well-judged saves from high shots.

Pointer To League

South China's return to their former brilliance is a very good pointer to the League situation, and if they are able to repeat their earlier success over the Saints next Sunday when they meet in the First Division of the League, then it is almost certain that they will retain the Divisional championship.

The Saints carried play from the whistle into South China's

penalty area but Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang were unpassable. Soon after the holders were again on the attack, but Tay was fouled just outside the penalty area. Taking the kick, Tay put the ball straight to Tam Kong-pak, who headed in the first goal, the ball striking the left upright to rebound into the net.

St. Joseph's attacked from the resumption, but despite countless opportunities, Leonard, Ward and Sahban failed to penetrate the brilliant defence put up by the South China backs.

Ward and B. Gosano on the right wing were seen in some very pretty passing bouts, but these always failed at the crucial moment, the former shooting feebly.

A. V. Gosano's Brilliance

Midway through the half the South China forwards dazzled the packed stadium with some brilliant passing movements only A. V. Gosano's brilliance being responsible for no addition to the score.

Ten minutes from the interval the pace quickened and Ward was seen to advantage with some great drives which gave Wong Wing an anxious time. At the other end Fung and Tam both missed with powerful first-time efforts, while Pau went near on several occasions.

Just before the interval Tam presented Pau Ka-ping with a wonderful opening, but with only three yards to go, Elma robbed the centre forward.

The opening of the second half was marked by a slight drizzle, and South China's forwards, taking advantage of the sliding and slipping of the opposing defence, set up a terrific bombardment. Marques bringing off brilliant saves from Tam and Pau, holding a stinging one from the latter from three yards range.

Soon after Tam sent Pau Ka-ping through with a perfect pass, the latter scoring South China's second goal with a glorious drive from an acute angle 25 yards from goal.

Ten minutes later, after midfield play, Pau placed South China three goals ahead when he shot at Elma, the ball rebounding into the net past the startled Marques.

South China went through a gruelling time in the next ten minutes when the Saints' forwards did everything but score, until eventually, Bertie Gosano flashed across a glorious centre from which Sahban hit the cross bar for Leonard to score from the rebound.

A few minutes from time St. Joseph's were given a wonderful opportunity of scoring when Ward placed the ball at Rocha's feet, but the latter dalled with disastrous results. Li Tin-sang sliding along the ground to concede a fruitless corner.

Captain Haage R.A. referred and lined up the following: St. Joseph's—Marques; Sonza and A. V. Gosano; B. Marques, Beltrao and P. Elma; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, L. Rocha and M. Sahban.

South China—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-lung.

SCOTLAND WIN AT RUGBY

Ireland Beaten At Murrayfield.

THEIR SECOND DEFEAT

Edinburgh, Saturday. Scotland beat Ireland by 16 points to 9 in the International Rugby Championship at Murrayfield to-day. A crowd of 40,000 were present in showery and gusty weather. Ireland started with a rush and Russell went over after only five minutes play.

After this setback, however, Scotland secured the upper hand, the forwards opening up the game and keeping the Irish defence always on the alert.

Dick went over for a Scots try, and Shaw converted the effort. Before the interval the Scots scored again through a penalty goal by Allan and an unconverted try by Crawford to lead 11 to 3 at half-time.

Dick scored a clever try on the resumption and Shaw converted to increase Scotland's lead. Ireland, however, fought back in plucky manner and O'Connor and Russell went over for unconverted tries.—Reuter.

Last year Scotland won in Dublin by 8 points to 6. Scotland now lead by 33 wins to Ireland's 16 in the series.

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Engineering and Building

PRODUCING OIL FROM COAL**Huge Plant Designed For South Wales.****£7,000,000 SCHEME**

Details of a scheme for the production of oil from coal were placed before a meeting of the South Wales Industrial Development Council at Cardiff. The scheme, which has been prepared by Professor G. Knox, Dr. Roy Illingworth, and Mr. H. H. Merrett, provides for the erection of one hydrogenation plant and ten 1,000-ton low-temperature carbonisation plants along the south-eastern outcrop of the coal-field at an estimated total cost of £7,000,000.

It is estimated that the hydrogenation plant would produce 100,000 tons of petrol a year from about 365,000 tons of coal, and would provide permanent employment for 1,000 miners and 1,500 process workers. Its construction would give temporary employment to about 15,000 men for one year.

The ten 1,000-ton L. T. C. plants would treat 3,650,000 tons of coal per annum, producing about 240,000 tons of heavy-oil, 140,000 tons of light oil, 70,000 tons of pitch, 3,220,000,000 cubic feet of surplus gas, and 2,520,000 tons of smokeless fuel. These plants would find permanent employment for 4,000 miners and 1,400 process workers, and temporary work for 12,000 men for one year.

The combined plants would therefore use over 4,000,000 tons of coal annually, and would produce about 1,500,000 tons of liquid and gaseous fuel and 2,500,000 tons of smokeless coal. The total value of the products is estimated at £5,475,000 from 4,015,000 tons of coal costing £3,011,250, leaving a balance of £2,463,750 to cover labour costs, water and electricity supplies, maintenance and repairs, rates, taxes, and insurance, and amortisation and interest on a capital expenditure of £7,000,000.

The operating costs of the combined plants are estimated at £1,475,000, leaving a balance of £988,000.

As an alternative to the above scheme, it was suggested that the hydrogenation process might be limited to the oils produced from the L. T. C. plants, together with what could be obtained from gas works, coke ovens, etc., which would reduce the initial capital expenditure by about £2,000,000, and produce a more profitable yield, as the tar oils, worth £2 10s. a ton, could be converted into petrol worth £15 a ton. Under this scheme a balance of £1,800,000 was estimated on the conversion of 240,000 tons of tar oil into petrol.

It was pointed out that the southern and eastern rim of the coalfield contained the best coal for hydrogenation, while the adjoining areas contained the best coal for low-temperature carbonisation (if used separately), but a mixture of all the small coals in the coalfield, from anthracite to bituminous, could be converted into a smokeless fuel, although the yield of oil would become less with increasing proportions of the drier coals.

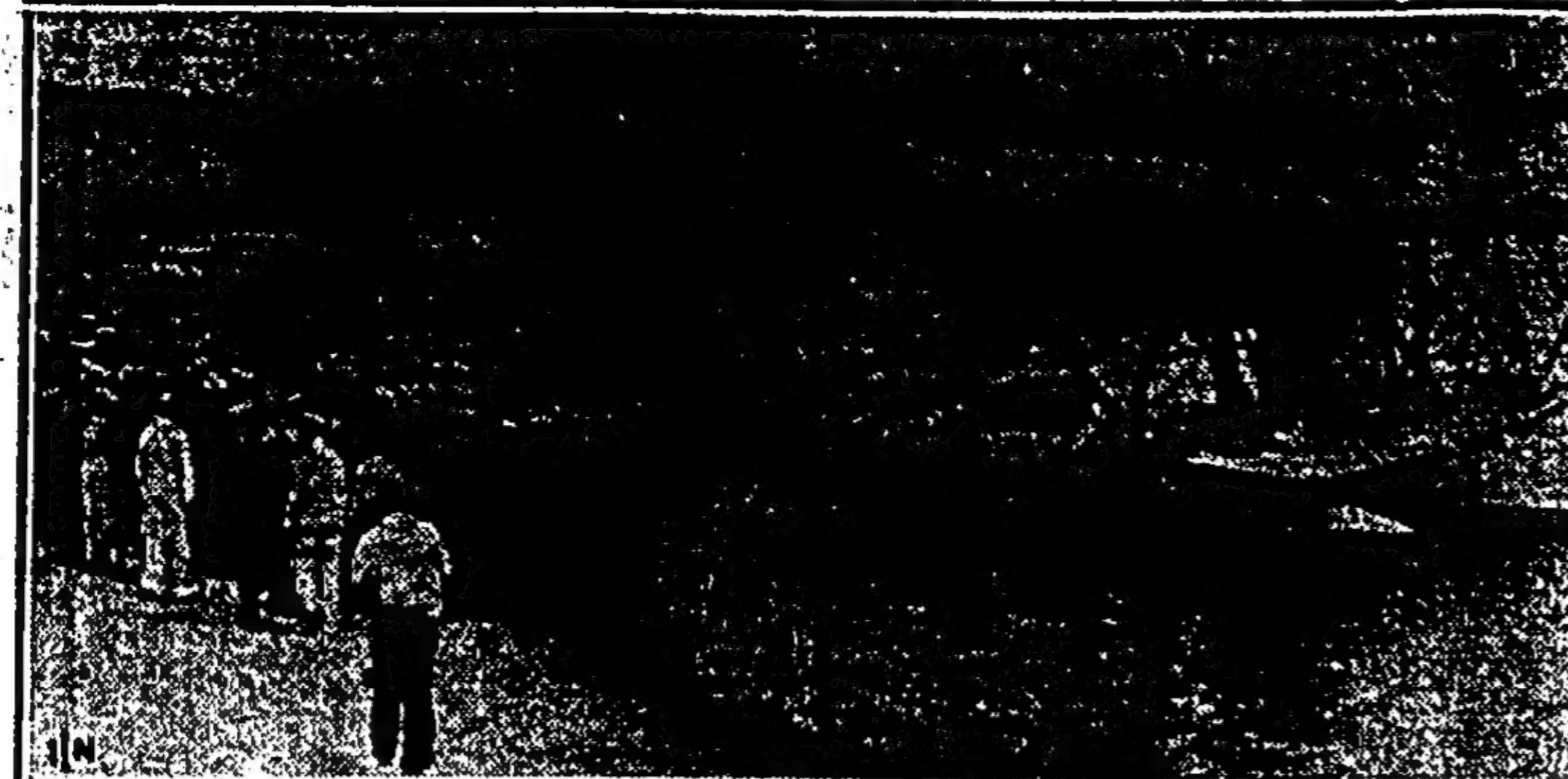
EXPRESS FREIGHT ENGINES.**40 Of Latest Giants For British Railway.**

Forty new super-heated tender engines are being constructed at the L. M. S. Railway's Crewe works for working primarily the heavily-loaded express freight trains between the principal commercial centres on the L. M. S. system.

The new engines have six coupled wheels and weigh over 107 tons in working order, being equipped with a six-wheeled tender carrying 3500 gallons of water and 6 tons of coal.

SCISSORS COMBINE FOR SHEFFIELD.**Costs Lower Than Ever Previously Known.**

A combination of scissors manufacturers has been set up for the production of scissors on mass production lines by processes new to Sheffield. Previous stages of manufacture will be eliminated, and costs will be reduced below any level formerly attained.



The end of the longest mass formation flight in aviation history is pictured as six United States Navy seaplanes, under the leadership of Lieutenant Commander Kneifer McGinnis, come to rest in Hawaiian waters after the 2,150-mile non-stop flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor in a little over 24 hours.

NEW WHITEHALL BUILDING**Devonshire Architect Commissioned.****PRIZEWINNER OF 20 YEARS AGO**

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, announced in the House of Commons that Mr. E. Vincent Harris had been appointed architect of the new Government building in Whitehall.

Structures on which Mr. Harris is already working are Leeds Civic Hall, Manchester Town Hall extension and City Library, Chester County Hall, Somerset County Hall, the County House at Bristol, and Sheffield City Hall. He is also responsible for the Exeter University extension, Braintree Town Hall, Essex, Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff, and Surrey County Hall at Kingston.

When the scheme for a new building was projected in 1914 competitive plans were invited, and 187 designs were submitted by architects in various parts of the Empire. Mr. Harris won the competition, but the scheme was dropped because of the war. He now secures the commission by selection, nearly 20 years after winning the competition.

A Devonport man, Mr. Harris spent seven years, as a young architect, in the service of the London County Council.

NEW TECHNIQUE FOR BUILDING NEEDED.**"City Planning Schemes Now Obsolete."**

Mr. Clarence S. Stein asserts that there is a need for new technique in city planning and building in which individualistic methods will have no place.

He says "We are not passing through a depression like other depressions. The ailment of the world is not temporary. The world is dying and in dying it is giving birth to a new era.

Architects will go back to work in another world. The old scenery they painted in 1920 will not fit the realities of this changed world. Unless architects have some idea of what the play is about they are going to make a pretty poor job of the setting and costumes.

"Our cities are obsolete. Our task is to build a new setting for a new era, but by the old piecemeal, wasteful, speculative methods we cannot attain that end."

SHANGHAI'S FIRST SKYSCRAPER.**Savings Society Building Nears Completion.**

Work on the new Grosvenor House, on Rue Cardinal Mercier, Shanghai, is progressing and the building is beginning to take shape. This apartment when completed is intended to be one of the finest structures of its kind in this part of the world. Palmer and Turner are the architects.

The matting has been removed from the exterior of the new Joint Savings Society building on Bubbling Well Road overlooking the Race Course and this structure, Shanghai's first skyscraper, offers an imposing sight to Shanghailanders. The building, designed by Architect L. E. Hudec, is done in a reddish brown colour which proves very pleasing to the eye.

FAMOUS TIMES SQUARE BLOCK TO BE SOLD**Huge Structure Plan Abandoned.****VALUABLE LOT ON MARKET**

New York. Plans for a towering structure to cover the New York Theatre block on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Streets, opposite the Hotel Astor, have been abandoned definitely and the property is to be sold.

The Paramount Publix Theatre trustees, Messrs. Charles D. Hilles, Eugene W. Leake and Charles E. Richardson, have commissioned Messrs. P. Day and Peter Grimm to go into the real estate market and find a buyer for the big structure.

The announcement brings to an end the hopes of Broadway that another greater theatre, than any that has been erected in this city, would be built on this site. This was the original plan of the Paramount

Publix interests when they started assembling this property, following the completion of the Paramount Building on the site of the Putnam Building, formerly Shanley's on the block diagonally opposite.

The assemblage of this large property, which includes the Broadway frontage, a number of connecting parcels on each side street, was carried on with considerable secrecy. Properties were acquired in the names of different persons and companies over a period of years until the company had secured a site large enough for the improvement which it had in mind.

Two years ago there was a story that plans would soon be announced for the development of the plot with a structure which would tower higher than the Empire State Building, and at the base of which would be a theatre that would seat more persons than any other show house in the world.

SWANSEA ELECTRIC POWER STATION**Great Progress Made With New Work.****READY FOR MACHINERY IN SUMMER**

Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick, the consulting engineer to the Swansea Corporation in connection with their new electric power station, in the course of a recent address, said that the civil engineering work would be completed during the summer.

The deeper of the shafts and tunnels connected with the King's Dock for the cooling water had been completed, while the work on the other to the Queen's Dock was well advanced. Great progress had been made with the foundations.

The Swansea Electricity Committee have arranged for the town clerk and the borough electrical engineer to interview the Electricity Commissioners with regard to the grid connections. The grid has been connected with the Swansea power station and has been tested, but it is not required for present supplies, and it is suggested that full operation should be deferred for some months. Engineering

NEW USE OF SOLID CARBON-DIOXIDE**Refrigerating Medium For Food-Stuffs.****SUPERIORITY TO ICE FOR TRANSPORT PURPOSES**

The employment of solid carbon-dioxide as a refrigerating medium is rapidly extending in Britain. It offers particular advantages, as compared with water ice, in the transport of perishable foodstuffs, in that the gas given off can be employed to create an atmosphere which inhibits the growth of bacteria or moulds, this property being particularly valuable in the case of meat or fish.

An interesting example of the developments that are taking place in its application is afforded by a new insulated container mounted on a trailer which has recently been put into service for the transport of meat. The container has been designed by Messrs. R. A. Dyson and Company, Limited, of Liverpool, in collaboration with Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, the actual construction of the complete vehicle being carried out by the former firm.

The container is 13 ft. long, 6 ft. 6 in. wide, and 6 ft. 10 in. high, these dimensions being all measured internally. The capacity is 575 cub. ft., and the designed load is 8 tons to 10 tons.

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Refrigerating Equipment.

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Arrangements are made for the gas given off by the Drikold to be pumped either into the refrigerated space of the body, into the outside atmosphere, or into the insulation, according to the type of goods carried, the object of the last arrangement being to improve the efficiency of the insulation.

The Drikold is loaded into the bunkers through the roof so that, in case of necessity, the bunkers can be recharged without opening the main doors. This, however, is rarely necessary, as a full charge will last about 2½ days in normal circumstances.

Tests carried out on the transport of frozen meat in this trailer on journeys from Liverpool to Smithfield Market have proved entirely satisfactory. The trailer described forms one of a range of "Drikold" refrigerated containers for all purposes, including detachable skips or siling vans for use when loads are required to be transported over road, rail or sea, as well as fitted bodies of any capacity for motor lorries and trailers. Engineers

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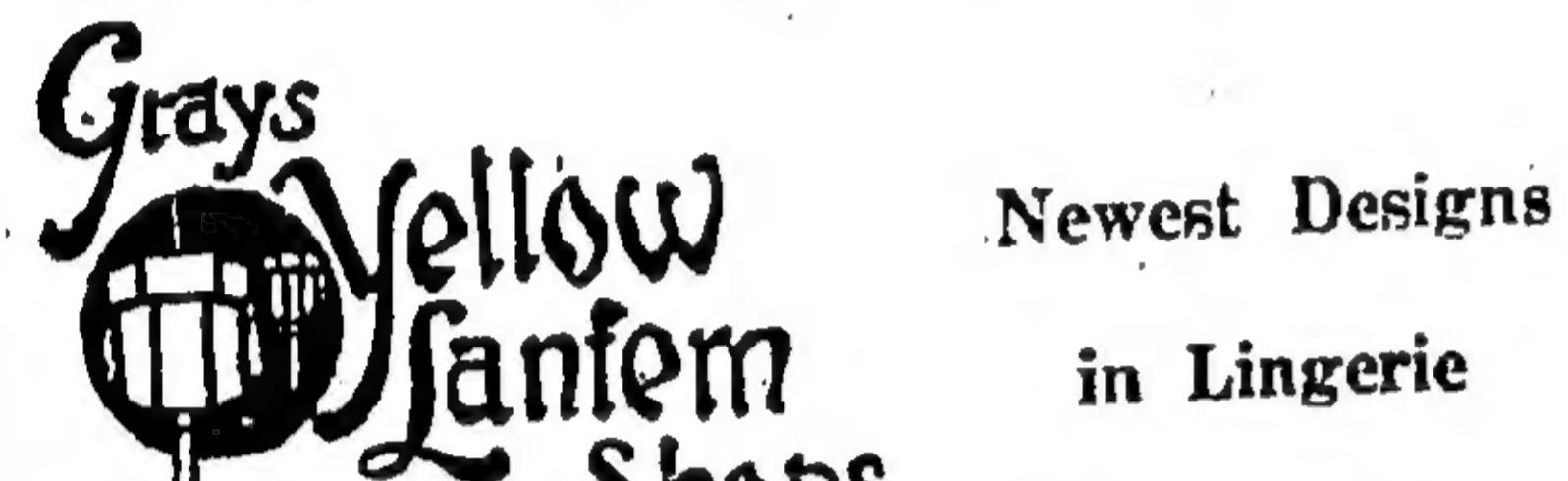
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Henry VIII.

Like most people who visited the King's Theatre last week we thoroughly enjoyed Charles Laughton in "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth." But neither that film nor the play bearing his name gives one a proper idea of the greatness and many addedness of Henry VIII. If one were to form one's idea of Henry from the film one would probably regard him as a merry widower who married and unmarried as he liked, sending to the scaffold all who stood in his way. The dramatic work shows him to be autocratic, selfish and cruel. Undoubtedly Henry was an impious Bluebeard, but he was much more, otherwise the people of England would not have stood by him as they did. He was one of the greatest of England's many able monarchs, a King who by tact and diplomacy, rather than by costly wars, made his country powerful and rich. When he became King at the age of eighteen England was a third rate power scarcely counting in European politics: at the end of his reign of nearly forty years England held the balance of power and was courted by both France and Spain. During the early years of his reign Henry was addicted to sport rather than to politics, being a mighty hunter, powerful wrestler and champion tennis player. As one historian says of him: "At twenty-nine Henry was the handsomest prince in Europe and could tire out eight or ten horses in the course of a day's hunting, mounting each successively after one was exhausted." Such an out-door champion was bound to appeal to the sport-loving Yeoman stock of sixteenth century England, but it does not fully account for their loyalty to the throne during the epoch making years of Henry's reign. Henry was also a scholar and musician and during his lifetime were sewn the seeds of lyric and drama which came to such glorious fruition in the days of his daughter, Elizabeth. Nor must it be forgotten that he was the first to see that if England were to become a world power she had to keep out of European brawls and concentrate on sea power. Therein lies one of his chief claims to be considered one of England's greatest rulers. His other great achieve-

ment, from a national point of view, was his handling of the Reformation. His conduct then has been severely criticised, and has been lauded or condemned, usually according to the religion of the critic, but one must own that it was the act of a fearless individual. Breaking away from Rome then was a tremendous thing to do, and Henry's defiance made the English realise their power and the strength of their insular situation. The reign of bluff King Hal is certainly one of the most momentous, if not the most so, in English history and marks the culminating point of the Tudor period. During the stormy years of the Reformation England enjoyed happy times compared with European nations and Scotland. In the reign of Henry's father the country rested after the exhaustion caused by the Wars of the Roses, and in Henry's reign the people became nationally conscious and intensely patriotic and so prepared their country for that world-wide expansion which commenced in Elizabeth's reign and is still going on.

The Asset Of Health.

He is a wise man who has foremost in his thoughts the old saying that nothing really matters but health — a maxim that will carry many through their troubles unscathed in spirit, and ready for the changes of fortune that inevitably come. Health nowadays is largely what we make it, and even here where the climatic conditions are not entirely suitable for the best class of physical well-being, they can be made fairly amenable to the white man's control. Science is becoming the master of disease, though man, by disregarding some of the simplest rules, can nullify the good work. A health consciousness is a necessity, because the path is still narrow, and the human mind is prone to be led astray, forgetting that, without health, happiness remains too often outside the gates. Worldly worries beset every individual at some time or other, but nothing lasts, not even an apparently overwhelming business depression or a seemingly insoluble economic problem. They, too, often, if allowed, will work on the human constitution, depressing the mental outlook, and the tortured mind easily gives way. But these things pass. Nothing is so bad that man, king of the creatures, cannot resist and survive so long as the physique has been adequately nurtured and mentally held under proper control.

There are, of course, those whose ill-health is largely a matter of bad luck, or ignorance, or heedlessness, on the part of the parents. Then, too, there is the growing record of accidents, and the world for each succeeding genera-

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE****New Bacon Scheme**

An attempt is to be made to apply Danish methods to the production of bacon in England.

A Danish expert, Mr. G. Wendelbo-Madsen, has been engaged to organise the scheme.

Mr. G. Wendelbo-Madsen states that he is in touch with two British companies and that the experiment will start on a large estate, combining farm and factory, within 50 miles of London.

At present, out of every £1 spent on bacon by British consumers, 15s. goes abroad. Mr. Wendelbo-Madsen believes that if his methods were extended throughout the country, which could be done in seven or eight years, home-grown bacon should then be undercutting Danish imports by 20 per cent.

The essential, he says, is to standardise the breed of pig. He is seeking the permission of the Department of Agriculture to import breeding-stock from Denmark.

Danish Methods

Mr. Wendelbo-Madsen does not believe the problem of marketing British bacon can be solved by factory organisation.

The bacon-eaters, he says, need a standard pig. Danish farmers produce a breed which appeals to the consumer, with an equal proportion of fat and lean.

Only about 1 per cent. of the pigs sold to the English factories are like this. The other 95 per cent. are of varied breeds and irregular quality, because of differences of treatment and breeding.

Your Daily Smile.**Another One**

Simpson: "My dear, you seem to take me for the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Mrs. S.: "No, no, my dear, I never confused you with that one!"

SWISS!

The padre, who had not been feeling well, called in his friend the doctor. The latter visited him thoroughly, and then said, "Well, old chap, your lungs are not in good shape. You'll have to spend six months in Switzerland."

"But I can't afford the time."

"Well, that's up to you. It's either Switzerland or Heaven."

The padre thought for a long time and then growled, "Oh, all right then—Switzerland."

IN ADDITION

"The difference between a widow and a widow," says the well-known wisecrack, "is that you can see through the window." You can also shut it up.

Grasping the Chance

A countrywoman arrived at a London station, and one of the first things she saw was a man setting off pigeons in a race.

For some moments she stood fascinated as the man opened the crates and liberated the birds.

Suddenly an idea came to her.

She rushed up to the man. "I say, mister," she said, "you might give me one of those birds for my little Johnny before you throw them all away."

**Facts You Did Not
Know.**

Airplanes have been specially designed to transport gold from mines in New Guinea over mountain and jungle region inhabited by hostile natives to seaports.

Electric lamps for Christmas trees have been invented containing small amounts of neon gas, which glows when one burns out, making the lamp easy to find.

The government of Yugoslavia has appointed a commission to study the official encouragement of the production of raw materials for the manufacture of textiles.

Time. But to those in full possession of their strength, and with minds working well in a healthy body, life is sweet and wholesome, and their help and consideration for the less fortunate, together with the always advancing understanding of hygiene, will make it a better world for each succeeding genera-

**CLASS-WAR DANGER
IN BRITAIN****FASCISM THE ONLY
SAFEGUARD****QUALITIES PROVED BY 1926
STRIKE**

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London.
Beneath the surface of this country's life anti-national forces are ceaselessly at work.

The class-war is still a danger to Britain.

During lulls in the world crisis, when the economic storm seems to be abating, there is a tendency to forget this lurking peril.

It is the work of crafty and ruthless men. They operate secretly, with the aid of foreign money. Patiently and systematically they are preparing to use the increasing stress and strain of international affairs for their own purpose. That purpose is Red revolution in Great Britain.

It is cunningly concealed. To the dupes whose services they utilise these plotters preach a mild and benevolent programme of social progress and popular welfare.

By this means they procure the support of large numbers of well-meaning but weak-minded and short-sighted people who are completely ignorant of the real aims of the cause they serve.

Quite distinct from these is Sir Stafford Cripps, who is being prepared to play the part of a Kerenky in the process of Bolshevikising Britain.

This ventriloquist's dummy of the organisers of Communism in our country has proclaimed his policy for keeping Britain out of war. It was to call a General Strike. He urged the trade union to "draw up plans immediately for that great resistance."

No more convincing proof of Britain's internal danger could be demanded. The accepted leader of a large section of the Socialist Party has publicly declared his intention, at a future moment of supreme national crisis which may be daily drawing nearer, to plunge the country into the conflict and confusion of a General Strike—to renew under far more dangerous conditions that deadly folly of May 1926, which, more than any other cause, is responsible for the enfeebled and impoverished condition of our trade and industry to-day. Any such action would, of course, deliver the country defenceless into the hands of its enemies. Even the recklessly reduced armaments that we still possess could not function if transport, lighting, power supply, and other public services were stopped by the anarchy of a General Strike.

The Blackshirt movement in Britain's only safeguard against such insanity. It alone can save us from the class-war which is the most terrible of all forms of conflict.

Blackshirt Aid in Strike

In 1926 the Blackshirt movement did not exist in this country, but that year's crisis proved how deeply and strongly the Blackshirt spirit runs through the national life. It was the cheerful courage and willing self-discipline of our people that smashed Bolshevik's great onslaught upon Britain.

Volunteers by the thousand came forward to carry on the mechanism of the country's existence which the General Strike had aimed at paralysing.

The purpose of the Blackshirt movement is to organise and perpetuate those qualities of character and courage. They saved us then from the danger of class war. Who knows how soon they may again be needed?

London is promised another invasion of "hunger-marchers" subsidised by roadside collections from the very "bourgeois" against whom they proclaim their bitter hostility.

These futile and artificial demonstrations have, in previous years, ended in rioting, which entails costly police precautions and does disproportionate harm to British credit abroad.

They are plain evidence of the hidden hand of Bolshevism in our midst. They reveal the nation's need of a steel framework of patriotism and discipline such as the Blackshirt movement provides.

The idea that the Blackshirts stand for methods of violence in national politics has its sole foundation in the false slanders of the Reds. They are disciplined only for the defence of that freedom of speech which is the right of every Briton.

They stand for loyalty to King and country. Violence forms no part of their policy—though if it is used against them they are prepared to meet like with like.

By constitutional and established means alone the Blackshirts are working to win over the whole nation to those clear-cut patriotic principles which have imparted vigour and confidence to every land in which they have been adopted.

Just as they stand for peace with prosperity at home, so their aim is peace with justice abroad.

The efforts of democratic politicians to establish peace on a firm basis have failed. Visionary aspirations and sentimental speech-making will not ensure it. The deary, drawn-out discussions of time-wasting committees at Geneva simply stir up acid sentiments of international hostility that might otherwise lie dormant.

Portent of Peace.

The progress which the realist political philosophy of the Blackshirt movement is making in almost every country is a far surer portent of international understanding.

As Blackshirt authority spreads in Europe the nations that have adopted it will find harmony and mutual comprehension increasing among them. The similarity of their political ideas and ideals will eliminate causes of friction.

It is further guarantee of international peace that Blackshirt leaders in every land are men who know war by grim personal experience. Heads of Governments who have themselves been soldiers are far less likely to start a war than politicians who have learnt its horrors only at second-hand.

Moreover, the first aim of the Blackshirt movement is internal reconstruction. When each nation is concentrated upon its domestic affairs there will be less of that officious interference in the concerns of other States which democratic agitators are so fond of urging with no perception of the dangers it entails.

The entanglements of cosmopolitan finance; the dangerous imprecision of such international compacts as Locarno; the commitments urged on greater nations by irresponsible small States at Geneva—these fruits of democratic government poison and inflame the hearts of nations. The positive, practical policy of the Blackshirt movement, with its definite aims and disciplined organisation, is Britain's best safeguard against being once more muddled into war.

PICKPOCKET POSES AS POLICEMAN.

Stole Watch From Chief Detective.

Sarajevo (Yugo-Slavia). A pickpocket has been sent to gad here for lifting the watch of the chief of detectives!

The pickpocket had been doing a roaring business, by posing as a plain-clothes policeman and stopping well-dressed men whom he ordered to produce their identification papers.

When they handed him their wallets, with their papers, he would extract most of the money by slight of hand as he gave them back.

His luck failed him when he stopped a stranger who happened to be the chief of detectives in a neighbouring town.

The detective recognised him from a police photograph and arrested him—but not before he had stolen the detective's gold watch.—Reuter.

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MINISTER'S WARNING TO UNION

Cape Town. South West Africa may be lost to the Union if the methods of peaceful penetration and the vigorous propaganda of the German people within its borders are allowed to continue unchecked, according to Mr. J. P. Niehaus, a member of the Executive Committee of the South West Administration and leader of the Union Party in South West.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Mr. Niehaus said, "I do not speak without deep consideration when I tell the people of the Union that we in the South West feel cut off and neglected by our own nations. The Nazi faith is finding converts there with disconcerting speed and I say that South West Africa will again be German South Africa in all but name unless we receive more moral support from the Union."

He considered that either General Hertzog or the Deputy Prime Minister should visit South West without delay and there make a clear declaration of the policy of the Union in respect of the territory.

After referring to the fact that the German members had withdrawn from the Executive Council and the Advisory Council, Mr. Niehaus continued, "At the present time the German Consul-General (Dr. Weich) and Lieutenant-Colonel Bauzus, who is stated to be a first Lieutenant of Hitler, are in Windhoek and a reorganisation is proceeding, I understand, of all the German political parties so as to include the Nazi elements. In view of the unsatisfactory state of affairs, it is likely that many Union Nationalists will leave the territory in disgust."

The German population, went on Mr. Niehaus, was very definitely against co-operation with the Union and were out to get the country returned to Germany. The Union considered that South West Africa, geographically and economically, had no future but as an integral part of the Union of South Africa, "but until this question is solved—and there is a bitter fight undoubtedly ahead of us—there can be no political peace or economic progress in the territory."—*Reuter*.

**CHINESE
ROMANCE
IN IDAHO**

Miner Wins Bride In
Poker Game.

FAMOUS FIGURE PASSES

Graceville, Idaho. The death has occurred in a hospital here of Polly Bemis, the Chinese widow of a white man. She had been a romantic figure here since hordes of gold-hungry miners stamped to this district more than half a century ago.

Polly, 81 years old, was stricken last August near here, where she spent most of the 65 years that she lived in this country.

Many stories are told of Polly's early life in the roaring camps. Oldtimers do not agree in their yarns, but the one told most often and accepted in these parts is that Polly became the bride of Charles Bemis on the turn of a card.

As a beautiful girl of 18, Polly was smuggled into the United States from China. Bemis, a Connecticut Yankee, and the Chinese owner of the girl, the story goes, were playing two-handed poker. The Chinese all but lost his shirt to Bemis and then suggested that they should deal a hand for the girl.

Bemis won and took Polly to his cabin. They were married and lived happily together for nearly 60 years.

After Bemis died in 1922, Polly, then a respected citizen of the United States, deeded what little property she had accumulated to two friends, Pete Kleinhenzler and Charles Shep. In return they promised to care for her for the rest of her life.

They kept their promise. Polly died surrounded by plenty.—*Reuter*.



Completing formal resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, the new Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Trayanovsky, is pictured with Acting Secretary of State William Phillips (right) during his visit to the State Department preparatory to presenting his credentiales to President Roosevelt.

**DYING WISH NOT
GRATIFIED**

**Man Who Wanted To Die
In Bulawayo.**

SPECIAL TRAIN CHARTERED

Bulawayo (S. Rhodesia). To satisfy the wish of a dying man, who desired to spend his last hours in Bulawayo, knowing he had not long to live, a special train was chartered at a cost of between £550 and £400. Despite the fact that this meant a saving of 11 hours in travelling, the man died before Bulawayo was reached.

He was Mr. R. Chitrin, a resident in Bulawayo for the last 32 years. He was born at Dwinsk, Russia and came direct to Rhodesia in 1901.

While in Cape Town he became seriously ill and expressed a wish to spend his last hours in Bulawayo.

He was placed on the north-bound train at Cape Town and, accompanied by his wife and family and a Doctor, left on the long journey to Rhodesia. At De Aar it was noticed that he was sinking fast,

whereupon the relatives chartered a special train for Bulawayo in order to satisfy his dying wishes.

At very short notice the train was prepared and five saloons, to make travelling as comfortable as possible, were made up.

As the train sped on through Bechuanaland, Mr. Chitrin's condition became weaker and he passed away as the train was nearing Francistown.—*Reuter*.

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

Tang Shiu-sheung, late of No. 103 Wanchai Road, left local estate valued at \$9,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Tang Man-yuk.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announces that on the February 28 all their stores will be closed for stock-taking. Business will be resumed on Thursday, March 1.

The r.m.s. Empress of Canada is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Yokohama on Saturday, March 3, at 7 a.m., and will leave at 8 o'clock the same evening for Manila.

Approximately 30 people visited the Cruiser Berwick and the Destroyer Wishart, which were yesterday thrown open for public inspection by kind permission of the Naval authorities.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ Scientist yesterday. The Golden Text was: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant; for unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (Psalms 66:4).

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**LIVED IN TOMB
FOR 17 YEARS**

**Sad Plight Of Former
Wealthy Man.**

FRIEND OF CHILDREN

Belgrade. For 17 years Vlad Panitch, once one of the richest young man in Vukovar, Yugoslavia, has lived in his family vault in the local churchyard.

He furnished it with a bed, cooking utensils and books in several languages.

Children would visit him in his strange abode, bringing presents of food and sitting for hours listening to his wonderful stories.

More than 50 years ago his father left his fortune to the Church on condition that Vlad got a daily allowance of one Austrian crown for the rest of his life.

When the Austrian currency depreciated after the war the value of this allowance fell to less than a farthing. So he moved into the vault and lived there beside his parent's grave.

Now, at the age of 73, he has been persuaded to enter a home for old people in Vukovar.—*Reuter*.

**LIGHT CONCERT
ARRANGED.**

**Sailors' And Soldiers'
Home Function.**

A Grand Concert, arranged by Mr. J. C. M. Graham, is to be given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 20 cents only and the following well-known artists will appear:—

Miss Elsa Alves, Miss Audrey Steele, Miss Evelyn O'Hagan, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. W. Simpson, Mr. Gus D'Aquino, Mr. G. W. True and Mr. J. C. M. Graham.

Personal Par.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, Assistant General Freight Agent for the American Mail Line, died yesterday of double pneumonia, in Seattle. Mr. Armstrong was formerly agent in Yokohama and Manila for the American Mail Line.—*Reuter*.

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To-day's Short Story.

**MYSTERIOUS
DEATH IN
PERCY STREET**

By Baroness
Orczy.

MISS POLLY BURTON drifts back instinctively day after day to the teashop in Percy-street, Tottenham Court-road.

"Have you ever noticed them? They are only studios, by name, and are merely a set of rooms in a corner house, with the windows slightly enlarged, and the rents charged accordingly in consideration of that additional five inches of smoky daylight, filtering through dusty windows.

On the ground floor there is the order office of some stained-glass works, with a workshop in the rear, and on the first floor landing a small room allotted to the caretaker, with gas, coal, and fifteen shillings a week, for which princely income she is deputed to keep the house tidy.

On this particular afternoon she went to the A.B.C. shop with a fixed purpose, that of making him give her his views of Mrs. Owen's mysterious death in Percy-street.

"Undoubtedly neither accident nor suicide," he said dryly.

Polly was not aware that she had spoken. What an uncanny habit that creature had of reading her thoughts!

"You incline to the idea, then, that Mrs. Owen was murdered. Do you know by whom?"

He laughed, and drew forth the piece of string he always fidgeted with when unravelling some mystery.

"You would like to know who murdered that old woman?" he asked at last.

"I would like to hear your views on the subject," Polly replied.

"I have no views," he said dryly. "No one can know who murdered the woman, since no one ever saw the person who did it. No one can give the faintest description of the mysterious man who alone could have committed that clever deed, and the police are playing a game of blind man's buff."

"But you must have formed some theory of your own," she persisted.

He pulled up his eyebrows and looked at her for a minute or two.

"Confess that that murder was one of the cleverest bits of work accomplished outside Russian diplomacy," he said with a nervous laugh.

"I must say that were I the Judge called upon to pronounce sentence of death on the man who conceived that murder, I could not bring myself to do it. I would politely request the gentleman to enter our Foreign Office—we have need of such men. The whole mice

**GIBRALTAR CUSTOM
REVIVED**

**Closing Of Gates At
Fortress.**

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED

Gibraltar.

The ceremony of formally closing the gates of Gibraltar Fortress at the hour of Retreat has been revived after a lapse of 19 years.

This very old custom was dropped at the outbreak of the war.

When the ceremony was held again, large crowds gathered, including many from the neighbouring Spanish towns. It is understood that the ceremony will be carried out weekly in future.

The Key Sergeant, Quarter-Master Sergeant Woolridge, carrying the Keys of the fortress, and accompanied by an escort with fixed bayonets, marched from Government House to Casemates Parade Ground preceded by the pioneers and drums of the Second Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

There the gate of the old Landport tunnel was locked and after Retreat had been sounded on the Square, the Keys were again played back through the Main Street towards Government House. —*Reuter*.

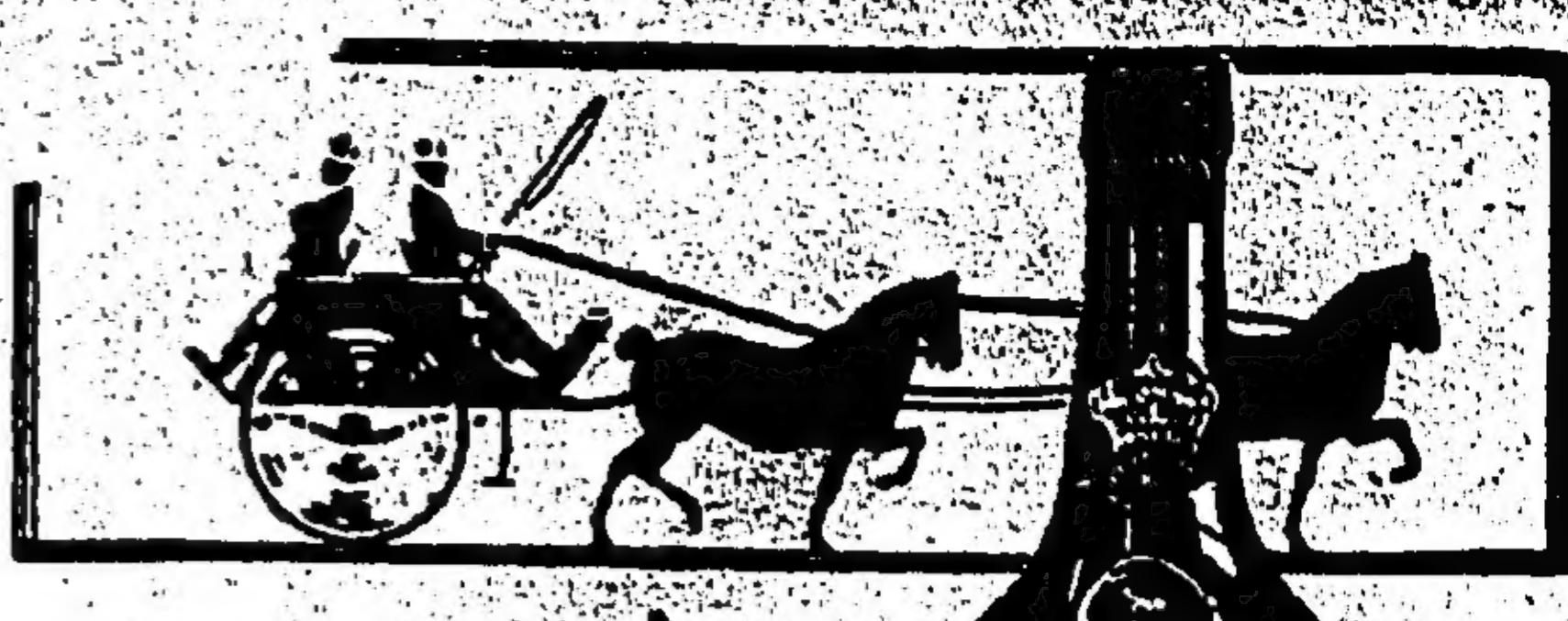
The only real test of any economic policy is the results it produces. In the case of the Free State, some of these are very striking and, I believe, provide a complete justification of the course we have been pursuing."

He referred partly to efforts to develop a tobacco industry and to encourage cotton production.

The Ministry of Industry has announced plans for launching pre-tensioned industrial undertakings which are designed to make this nation independent of foreign supplies.

Projects are planned for manufacturing metal goods, cutlery, automobile and cycle types and other goods. Industrial schools from pony-trotting, equestrian, tennis, football, swimming, tennis, football, and several other products.

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FIRST CASE IN SUPREME COURT TO-DAY

Attorney General's Speech.

MEMBERS OF BOTH LEGAL PROFESSIONS PRESENT

Prior to taking his first case in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, His Honour the New Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor, was officially welcomed as a barrister of the Supreme Court, by the Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and members of both legal professions.

The Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster in opening the address, said:

May it please your Lordship:—On this the first occasion upon which your Lordship is presiding in this Court, permit me, on behalf of both branches of the legal profession in this Colony, to offer a warm welcome and our hearty congratulations on your appointment, after a distinguished career in other Colonies, to the high and responsible office of Chief Justice of Hong Kong. It has fallen to my lot to participate in similar welcomes to three of your Lord-

ship's predecessors, and I feel confident that the happy relations subsisting between Bench and Bar, which have been such a distinguishing feature of the practice in these Courts, will continue under your Lordship's guidance and direction.

His Lordship, in reply, reciprocated the remark of the Hon. the Attorney General.

Among those present were:

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Attorney General; Hon. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, K.C., formerly His Majesty's Crown Advocate and Judge; Wei-hui-wel; Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., Assistant Attorney General; Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E., Crown Solicitor; Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver; Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and the following barristers-at-law: the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Messrs. Eldon Potter K.C., F. C. Jenkin, K.C., C.B.E., D. McNeil, H. C. Macnamara, H. G. Sheldon, H. Shing-jo, C. H. Lim, Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr.

The following solicitors were also present: Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Dr. Ts'o-seen-wan, D. L. Strellett, P. H. Sin, A. el Arculli, F. H. Loseby, F. X. D'Almada e Castro Sr., P. H. Cole, H. K. Hung,

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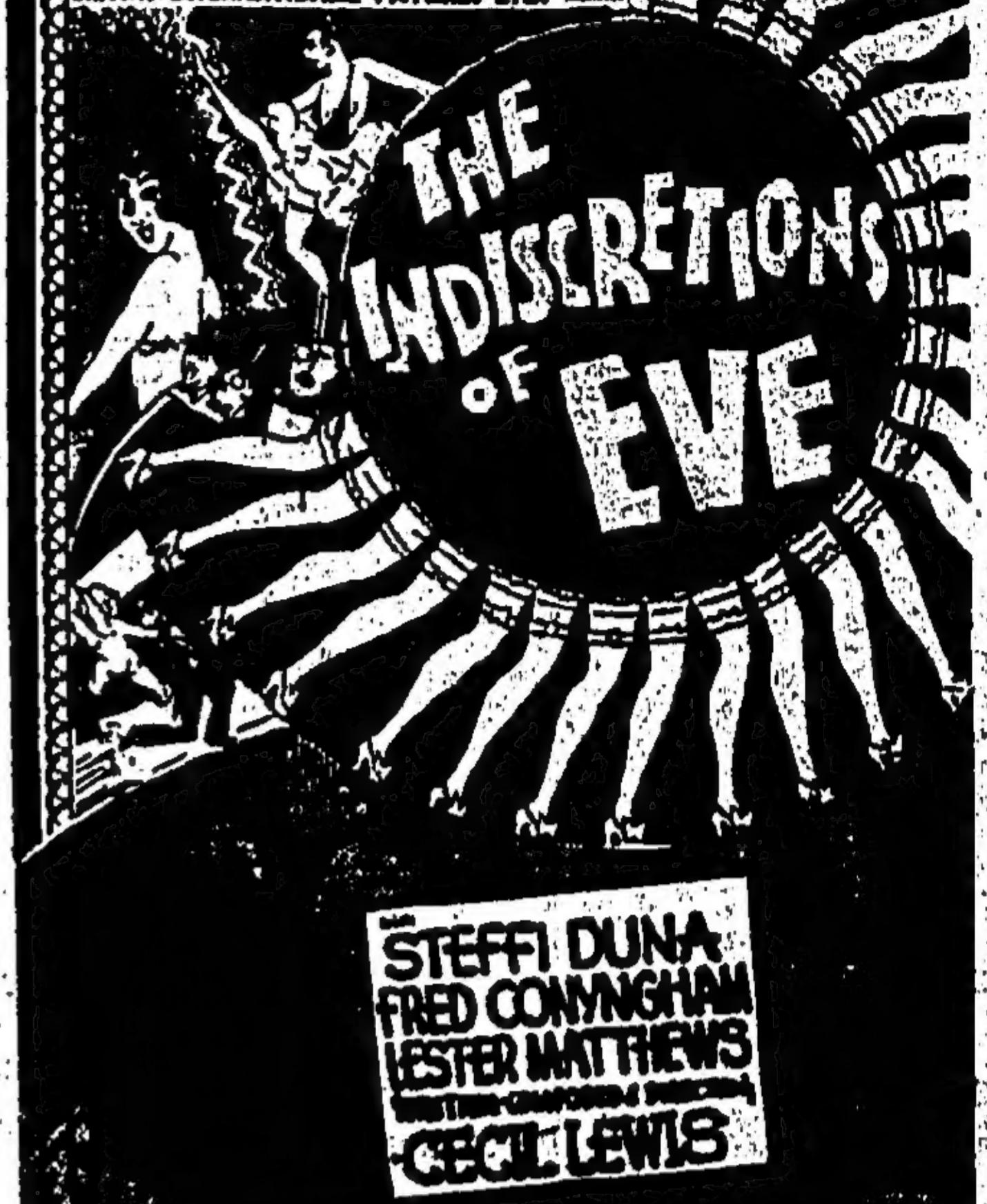
A pear tree in the same garden and over the same period has produced fruit four times.—Reuter.

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